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Dated 14th April 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi Centre for the month of March, 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100. Index for March, 1976=343.

A fall of 8 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi centre for the month of March 1976 works out to 343 points thereby showing a fall of 8 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 21 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 364 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 12 points to 344 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avaredhal, Sugar, Jaggery, Meat, Ghee Onions, Coconut, Tamarind Chillies and Coriander.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 499 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 455 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 261 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			March 1975	Feb. 1976	March 1976
1	Food	55.9	385	356	344
2	Fuel and light	8.7	499	499	499
3	Clothing	9.3	419	455	455
4	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	23.2	248	261	261
	All groups	100.0	364	351	343

The conversion factor for general index numbers is 4 37. To get the index numbers on base 1935-36=100, the index numbers with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.37).

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Dated 17th April 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Davanagere Centre, for the month of March 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for March 1976=317.

A fall of 11 points,

The Consumer price index number for working class at Davanagere Centre for the month of March 1976 works out to 317 points thereby showing a fall of 11 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 34 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 351 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 16 points to 319 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avaredhal, Sugar Meat Ghee (II Sort) Onions, Vegetables, Groundnut Oil, Coriander and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has decreased by 1 point to 352 points due to a fall in the price of Castor Oil.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 414 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 264 points due to a fall in the price of washing soap.

Sl. No.	Grops	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group index numbers for months of		
			March 1975	February 1976	March 1976
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Food	59.6	372	335	319
2.	Fuel & light	6.7	351	353	352
3.	Clothing	11.2	430	414	414
4.	Rent	1.0	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	21.5	252	266	264
	All groups :	100-0	351	328	317

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.69 To get the index nos on base 1935—36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.69)

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